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Dear Jim,

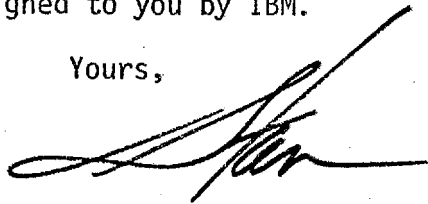
STAT informs me that you very kindly met with him and a group of Intelligence Community and DoD representatives to discuss initiatives which are being undertaken by the DoD in the area of Computer Security. He also mentioned that you recalled our pleasant association in connection with the War College.

I wish to thank you for taking a personal interest in this problem. I consider it one of great importance to the Intelligence Community in particular and the national security in general.

STAT The computer industry has the opportunity to make a great contribution to national security if it moves more aggressively in developing more secure operating systems for large general purpose computers. I have asked to keep me informed of developments in this area.

Thank you again for your cooperation. My congratulations on your recent promotion and the new responsibilities assigned to you by IBM.

Yours,



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